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SUBJECT: COURT-MARTIAL OF US SIKH CONVERTS IN WEST
GERMANY

REF: (A) STATE 220056 (B) BONN 15696

1. DELEGATION FROM SHIROMANI AKALI DAL (SUPREME SIKH
RELIGIOUS HEADED BY MOHAN BODY) SINGH TUR, PRESIDENT
OF THE ORGANIZATION, CALLED ON EMBASSY
TODAY AND RECEIVED BY POLCOUNSELOR. PURPOSE OF
VISIT TO LADGE DIRECT PROTEST AND APPEAL TO USG TO RELEASE
BROADWELL AND FRESCO, RESCIND PUNISHMENT IMPOSED ON THEM,
AND RESTORE THEM TO STATUS BEFORE CONVICTION. DELEGATION
SAID AKALI DAL HAD CONFIRMED WITH SIKH TEMPLE IN LONDON
THAT MEN HAD BEEN CONVERTED, HAD GIVEN EVERY INDICATION OF
SEEKING CONVERSION IN GOOD FAITH, AND THAT FROM POINT OF
VIEW OF SIKHS, THEY WERE ACCEPTED AS SIKHS. THEY EX-
PRESSED INDIGNATION AND SURPRISE THAT FREEDOM OF
RELIGION UNDER US CONSTITUTION WAS BEING QUESTIONED.

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POLCOUNSELOR USED GUIDANCE PROVIDED IN REFTELS. DELEGATION

CLEARLY NOT CONVINCED BY RATIONALE GIVERN.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED WHETHER CONVICTION
AND SENTENCE BEING APPEALED OR IMPLEMENTED.
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